

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of a facsimile apparatus includes the steps of providing the facsimile apparatus with a memory which prestores identification information for a plurality of 5 different facsimile machines having common specifications of optional frames, receiving a call for a facsimile communications operation using an optional frame and then identification information from a calling facsimile machine, verifying the identification information sent from the 10 calling facsimile machine with the identification information prestored in the memory, canceling performance of the facsimile communications operation using the optional frame when the identification information sent from the calling facsimile machine is different from the identification 15 information prestored in the memory, and executing the facsimile communications operation using the optional frame when the identification information sent from the calling facsimile machine is identical to the identification information prestored in the memory.